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Dear Home Services Program Individual Provider:

You are receiving this letter because you are an Individual Provider (IP) providing services for a customer in the Home Services Program.

This letter is to let you know that the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS-DRS) is required to enroll all IPs in the **Illinois Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology (IMPACT) system** as an eligible Medicaid provider.

Enrollment into the IMPACT system is a federal requirement under the Affordable Care Act and failure to comply could result in the Individual Provider being unfunded as an eligible provider under the Home Service Program.

IMPACT conducts a background check on all providers that is required by federal law. The background check will look for certain criminal convictions that may affect your ability to work as an Individual Provider under the Home Services Program. The background check is conducted at no cost to you.

To ensure the enrollment process is handled timely and with minimal inconvenience to you, DRS will start enrolling all IPs into the IMPACT system **beginning April 18, 2016.**

Here is what you have to do:

1. Please sign and date the attached **Notice of Enrollment of Medicaid Waiver Providers** form. By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you are notified and aware of your enrollment in the IMPACT Medicaid Provider enrollment system.
2. Please return this form to your local office **by June 30, 2016.**

For general questions regarding IMPACT, you can call 1-877-782-5565 (Option 1) or email IMPACT.Help@illinois.gov. You can also visit the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) website at www.illinois.gov/hfs/impact/Pages/AboutIMPACT.aspx for more information.

Thank you.

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Home Services Program
cc: Home Services Program Customer